George Town

On *Arrowſick Iſland* Aug. 9th. 1717.

Annoque Regni Regis GEORGII *Magnæ Britanniæ*, &c. Quarto.

A Conference of His Excellency the GOVERNOUR, with the **Sachems** and Chief Men of the Eaſtern **Indians.**

HIS Excellency being Arrived here in His Majeſty's Ship the Squirrel, the Indians ſent a Meſſage to him from *Puddleſtones*-Iſland, (where they were aſſembled) Deſiring to know when it would be his Excellency's pleaſure that they ſhould attend him.

His Excellency told them at Three a Clock this Afternoon, when he would order the Union Flagg to be diſplayed, at the Tent Erected near Mr. *Watts* his Houſe, And ordered a Britiſh Flagg to be delivered to the Indians for them to wear when they [illegible] in Token of their Subjection to His Majeſty King GEORGE.

[illegible]e Time appointed, the Flagg being ſet up, the Indians forthwith came over with the Britiſh Flagg in their headmoſt Canoo.

His Excellency [illegible]eing ſeated under a large Tent (Erected for the occaſion.) Attended by *Samuel Sewall* Eſq; *Penn Townſend* Eſq; *Andrew Belcher* Eſq; and *Edmund Quincey* Eſq; of the Council of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*. And *Samuel Penhallow* Eſq; *Mark Hunking* [illegible] *John Wentworth* Eſq; *Shadrack Walton* Eſq; and *Richard Wybird* [illegible]q; of the Province of *New-Hampſhire*.

and several other English Gentlemen. Eight Indian Sagamores and Chief Captains, Namely *Moxus*, *Bonnazeen*, *Wanudagumboit*, *Wiwurna*, and *Queguaroomanit* of *Kennebeck*. *Querenebuit* of *Ponobscut*. *Adeawando*, of *Pegwackit*, and *Sabbadis* of *Ammarescoggin*, Approached and made their Reverence to his Excellency, who was pleased to give them his Hand. And then directed that Capt. *John Gyles*, and Mr. *Samuel Jordan* Interpreters of the Indian Language should be Sworn to be faithful in that Service, and Judge *Sewall* administred to them an Oath accordingly. And his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to the Sagamores, *&c.* which was deliberately Recited and Interpreted to them. And is as follows, *viz.*

Interpreter. Tell the Sachems, 'That notwithstanding the 'great Fatigue and Danger of this Expedition, yet to comply with 'my own Word, and their Desire, I am now come to see them, 'and am very glad to find so many of them in Health.

Tell them, 'That I find by the Records of His Majesty's 'Government of *New-England*, which I have now the Honour 'to be Intrusted with, that there have been many Treaties be'tween the English Government, and them, as there was occa'sion: And that the last Interview was at *Piscataqua* about four 'Years ago, and that then my very worthy Predecessor, Gover'nour *DUDLEY* accepted their Submission, and Ratified all 'former Treaties and Agreements with them; and that he gave 'them all possible Assurances of Justice, Friendship, Protection 'and fair Commerce and Dealing upon their Fidelity, Peace and 'Obedience to the Crown of *Great Britain*; and that I shall 'Build on that Foundation.

Tell them, 'That since that good Treaty was made, the Crown 'of *Great Britain* is happily Descended upon His Most Excellent 'Majesty KING *GEORGE*, and for ever Established in His 'Royal Protestant Family, which GOD be Praised, are many. 'That it is in the Name and by the Command of KING 'GEORGE, that I am now Speaking that they may

'may, and ſhould Eſteem it as an Inſtance of the King's great 'Favour, that I have ſo ſoon viſited them.

Tell them, 'That there is a very good agreement between 'KING *GEORGE*, and His Neighbours, more eſpecially 'the *French Nation*, who have a Juſt and Great Eſteem for His 'Majeſty, and are very deſirous of His Friendſhip, and Peace 'with Him: And that His Majeſty's Subjects at home and 'abroad account themſelves, very happy in His Majeſty's Go-'vernment, for that, It is Wiſe, Juſt and Kind; His Majeſty 'conſulting the common Welfare of His People, as to their *Re-'ligion*, *Civil Liberties*, *Trade*, and every other Thing.

Tell them, 'That this Great, Good and Wiſe Prince KING '*GEORGE*, is their KING, as well as Ours, and that therefore 'we look upon them, and ſhall always Treat them as fellow 'Subjects; and that they muſt likewiſe remember at all times, 'that they are KING *GEORGE*'s Subjects, under His Al-'legiance and Protection, and they muſt by no means hearken 'to any contrary Inſinuations, that they will always find them-'ſelves ſafeſt under the Government of *Great Britain*.

Tell them, 'That KING *GEORGE*, and the *Britiſh Nation*, 'are Chriſtians of the Reformed Proteſtant Religion; That the 'great and only Rule of their Faith and Worſhip, and Life, is 'contained in the BIBLE, [the Governour holding one in his 'hand] here in this Book which is the Word of GOD (*Sachems*) 'is contained our Holy Religion; and we would gladly, have 'you of the ſame Religion with us, and therefore we have a-'greed, to be at the Charge of a Proteſtant Miſſionary among you, 'to inſtruct you, and this is the Gentleman [ſhewing Mr. '*Baxter* to them] And I hope alſo in a little Time, to appoint a 'Schoolmaſter among you to teach your Children, and that I 'hope and expect that they Treat this Proteſtant Miſſionary with 'all affection and reſpect, not only for the ſake of the King's 'Government, but of his own Character, He being a Miniſter of '*Jeſus Chriſt* our only Lord and Saviour, who will Judge them 'and us at the laſt Day.

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Tell them, 'That the Engliſh Settlements that have lately been 'made in theſe Eaſtern Parts, have been promoted partly on their 'accounts, and that they will find the benefit of them in having 'Trade brought ſo near them, beſides the advantage of the Neigh-'bourhood and Converſation of the Engliſh, to whom I have 'given ſtrict Orders, that they be very juſt and kind to the Indi-'ans, upon all accounts, and therefore if at any time, they meet 'with any Oppreſſion, Fraud, or unfair Dealing, from the Engliſh 'in any of their affairs; let them make their Complaint to any of 'my Officers here, and then I ſhall ſoon hear of it, and take 'ſpeedy and effectual care to do them right. Or if upon any 'great occaſion, they chuſe to ſend any of their Body to me di-'rectly they ſhall be very welcome. I ſhall always be ready to 'protect and aſſiſt them, For I would have them look upon the 'Engliſh Government in *New-England* as their great and ſafe 'Shelter.

Tell them, 'That if they have any thing fit, or reaſonable to 'ask of me, at this time, they ſhall be very welcome to lay it 'before me, and I ſhall give it all due conſideration, and that I 'expect an Anſwer from them to what I have ſaid.

Tell them, *Interpreter*, 'That in Token of my great ſincerity and affection to them, and as an earneſt of my future Juſtice 'and Kindneſs to them, I here give my Hand to their Sachems, 'and Chief Captains.

Then his Excellency taking an Engliſh, and an Indian Bible in his Hand, bid the Interpreters tell them that he gave them thoſe Bibles, and left them with Mr. *Baxter* their Miniſter, for their Inſtruction, whenever they deſire to be Taught. The Miniſter will reſide here, or hereabouts, and ſo will the Schoolmaſter to Inſtruct their Children, when they have a mind to ſend them.

Then his Excellency Drank King GEORGE's Health to the chief Sagamore *Moxus*, which he, and all the reſt Pledged.

Wiwurna ſtood up, and ſaid he was appointed to ſpeak in the Name of the reſt.

Governour, Go on. *Wiwurna*,

Wiwurna. We are very glad of this Opportunity, to see your Excellency, when the Sun shines so bright upon us ; and Hope the Angels in Heaven rejoyce with us : We have been in Expectation of this favour ever since we received your Excellency's Letter in the Winter.

We are not now prepared to answer what your Excellency has said to us ; But shall wait on your Excellency again to Morrow.

Governour, It is well : At what time ?

Wiwurna, We desire his Excellency to Appoint the time.

Gov. Let them come about Nine a Clock, when they will see the Flag set up. I will give them an Ox for Dinner, and let them send some to Kill, and Dress it.

Wi. We are very thankful to your Excellency, for some of us have had little to eat for these two Days.

Then the Indians took leave and withdrew.

Aug. 10*th.* 1717.

THe Eight Sachems, and chief Captains that Attended Yesterday appeared again with some other Principal Indians accompanying them.

Wi. It is a great favour of GOD we have this Opportunity to wait on your Excellency, and we have our Answers ready.

Gov. Let them Speak.

Wi. We have done with the Treaty at *Piscataqua* ; and now proceed to a new one.

Gov. They Ratify, and Confirm former Treaties ?

Wi. Yes, We do.

His Excellency Ordered the Principal Articles of their Submission at *Piscataqua*, to be Read and Interpreted to them : And then Ask'd them, Whether they did remember & acknowledge them ?

And the Indians Answered, They did.

Wi. We have considered what his Excellency said Yesterday, and the first thing was for Love and Unity ; and we admire it exceedingly. And believe it pleases GOD. And hope your Exlency will endeavour it shall be so.

Gov. I assure them of it, If they carry themselves suitably, with Duty and Allegiance to KING GEORGE.

Wi. We hope all hard thoughts will now be laid aside, between the English and Us, and that the Amity will be hearty.

Gov. Very well.

Wi. We are well pleas'd that his Excellency is Commander of *New-England*; and that altho' He is lately Arriv'd from *England*, He is Acquainted with the Affairs of *New-England*, and hope all things will be well.

Gov. Tell them if they behave themselves well, I shall use them kindly.

Wi. We have had the same Discourse from other Governours, as from your Excellency: and we have said the same, to them; Other Governours have said to us that we are under no other Government but our own.

Gov. How is that?

Wi. We Pray leave to Speak out. Your Excellency was pleased to say that we must be Obedient to KING GEORGE, which we shall if we like the Offers made us.

Gov. They must be Obedient to KING GEORGE, and all just Offers and Usage shall be given them.

Wi. We will be very Obedient to the KING, if we are not Molested in the Improvement of our Lands.

Gov. They shall not be Intetrupted in the Improvement of their Lands; and the English must not be Molested by them in theirs.

Wi. We are pleased with the liberty your Excellency gives us, of making Mention of any wrong we have suffered.

Gov. They must Desist from any Pretensions to Lands which the English own.

Wi. We Pray leave to go on in order with our Answer.

Gov. Let them go on.

Wi. If any wrong happens to us we will not avenge our selves, but apply to your Excellency for Redress. If any Foreign Indians come upon us, We shall Acquaint your Excellency, but hope by our Young Men to defend our selves.

Gov.

Gov. If they want help our Young Men ſhall Aſſiſt them alſo.

Wi. If any Quarrel happens & blood ſhould be ſhed, We will not avenge our ſelves, but apply to your Excellency. We Return Thanks to your Excellency for your favour in offering us Succours, & if there ſhould be any Diſturbance we ſhall not Complain without real proof, nor for any frivolous matter.

Wi. This Place was formerly Settled and is now Settling at our requeſt: And we now return Thanks that the Engliſh are come to Settle here, and will Imbrace them in our Boſoms that come to Settle on our Lands.

Gov. They muſt not call it their Land, for the Engliſh have bought it of them and their Anceſtors.

Wi. We Pray leave to proceed in our Anſwer, and to talk that matter afterward. We Deſire there may be no further Settlements made. We ſhan't be able to hold them all in our Boſoms, and to take care to Shelter them, if it be like to be bad Weather, and Miſchief be Threatned.

As to the Miniſters Inſtructing us:

All People have a love for their Miniſters, and it would be ſtrange if we ſhould not love them, that come from GOD. And as to the Bibles your Excellency mentioned, We deſire to be Excuſed on that Point. GOD has given us Teaching already, and if we ſhould go from that, we ſhould diſpleaſe GOD. We are not capable to make any Judgment about Religion.

Your Excellency was not ſenſible how ſick we were Yeſterday to ſee the Man of War aſhoar, We were ſo faint we could not Speak out with ſtrength, and we are now very glad the Ship is well.

We are very glad to wait on your Excellency, and to tell you, That we ſent our Young Men early this Morning, to ſee if the Ship was well, and were very glad to hear ſhe was

Gov. Tell them, I accept their reſpects for His Majeſty's Ship, and if the Ship can help them at any time, It ſhall be ready to do it.

Wi. We ſhall be very glad when we have concluded, that your Excellency may have good Winds, and Weather, and get ſafe down this River, and home.

Gov.

Gov. Tell them they muſt be ſenſible and ſatisfied that the *Engliſh* own this Land, and have Deeds that ſhew, and ſet forth their Purchaſe from their Anceſtors. And we will not be moleſted in our Improvement of them, And they ſhall not be moleſted in the improvement of the Lands that beleng to them.

Tell them alſo, That Complaints are made to me that ſome of them have violently taken things from ſome of the Engliſh, as the Meat out of their Pots, and other things which is contrary to the Law of GOD and Man, and that they had forbid the Engliſh Planting on their own Lands, and that the Night before laſt they had killed ſome of the Young Cattel belonging to the Engliſh, (which indeed they had firſt informed of, and deſired forgiveneſs) all which is contrary to their Articles.

Wi. We deſire time to conſult.

Gov. They may have it, but tell them I expect to ſee them again at Three a Clock, with a poſitive Anſwer about the Lands. And that they ſhould always Muzzle their Dogs, when they come upon the Engliſh Lands where their Cattle are.

Wi. We are very thankful that your Excellency gives us leave to conſider, and ſhall attend your Excellency at the time appointed with our Anſwers, for it is not a jeſting matter we are now upon.

3 *a Clock in the Afternoon.*

Wi. We are willing to cut off our Lands as far as the Mills, and the Coaſts to *Pemaquid.*

Gov. Tell them we deſire only what is our own, and that we will have. We will not wrong them, but what is our own we will be Maſters of.

Wi. It was ſaid at *Caſco* Treaty, that no more Forts ſhould be made.

Gov. Tell them the Forts are not made for their hurt, and that I wonder they ſhould ſpeak againſt them, when they are for the ſecurity of both, we being all Subjects of King GEORGE.

King GEORGE builds what Forts he pleaſes in his own Dominions,

minions, and has given me Power to do it here, and they are for their ſecurity as well as our's, and the French do the like, They build what Forts they pleaſe, and all Kings have that Power, and the Governours they appoint to do the ſame.

Wi. We can't underſtand how our Lands have been purchaſed, what has been Alienated was by our Gift.

His Excellency hereupon ordered a Deed of Sale of Lands on *Kennebeck River*, made by Six Indian Sagamores, to *Richard Wharton*, ſhould be opened and exhibited to them, which was done and partly Read, and Interpreted to them.

Wi. As for the Weſt ſide of *Kennebeck River* I have nothing to ſay, but am ſure nothing has been Sold on the Eaſt ſide.

Gov. I expect their poſitive Anſwer and Compliance in this matter, that the Engliſh may be quiet in the Poſſeſſion of the Lands they have purchaſed.

Wi. We don't know what to think of new Forts built.

Gov. I have ſpoke to that fully already, and told them they for our mutual defence.

Wi. We ſhould be pleaſed with King GEORGE if there was never a Fort in the Eaſtern Parts.

Gov. Tell them that wherever there is a new Settlement, I ſhall always order a Fort, if I think it proper, and that it is for the ſecurity of them and us, and ſo do the French. Are any People under the ſame Government afraid of being made too ſtrong to keep out Enemies?

Wi. We are a little uneaſy concerning theſe Lands, but are willing the Engliſh ſhall poſſeſs all they have done, excepting Forts.

Gov. Tell them we will not take an Inch of their Land: nor will we part with an Inch of our own.

Wi. We ſhall have Fiſhing and Fowling wherever we will?

Gov. It is freely conſented to, and they are aſſured of it.

Then the Indians roſe up at once & withdrew, in a haſty abrupt manner without taking leave, and left behind them their Engliſh Colours, returning to their Head quarters at *Puddleſtones-Iſland.*

And in the evening brought to His Excellency a Letter from *Sebaſtian Ralle* their Jeſuit, Dated the 17th of *Aug.* 1717. Wherein he ſays, that Governour *Vaudreville* had written to them, that when he was lately in *France*, he had enquired of the King of *France*, whether he had in any Treaty given away the Indians Lands to the Engliſh, and that the French King told him, he had not, but was ready to ſuccour the Indians, if their Lands were encroacht upon. Which his Excellency read and rejected as not worthy of his Regard. And the Indians return'd.

Auguſt 11*th.* 1717.

HIs Excellency went on board the Squirril Man of War, and Ordered the Fore-top-ſail to be looſed. Whereupon a Canoo with two *Indians* haſtned on board, & acknowledged the rudeneſs & ill Manners they were guilty of Yeſterday, and Pray'd that they might ſee his Excellency again.

His Excellency told them they ſhould if they quitted their unreaſonable Pretenſions to the Engliſh Lands, and Complied with what he had ſaid but not otherwiſe. Which they promiſing to do, His Excellency appointing to meet them at Six a Clock. And the Indians Deſired might have the Britiſh Colours again; which were given to them, and they returned.

And at the time appointed the Sachems, and Principal Men came over with the Britiſh Colours, leaving behind them *Wiwurna*, becauſe (as was ſaid) he had behaved himſelf ſo improperly Yeſterday.

And they Appointed *Querebennit* their Speaker.

Quer. We are very ſorry for our rude Carriage Yeſterday, and Pray it may be forgiven. As your Excellency ſaid if any thing ſhould happen amiſs, It ſhould be rectified.

Gov. 'Tis well.

Quer. It was agreed in the Articles of Peace, that the Engliſh ſhould Settle, where their Predeceſſors had done; And we agree to thoſe Articles & Confirm them. And Deſire the Engliſh may Settle as far as ever they have done. And then Preſented His Excellency a Belt of *Wampum*. And ſaid we Deſire to live in Peace.

Gov. Tell them, if they don't begin the Quarrel they ſhall have no occaſion from us.

Quer. We deſire that by the favour of GOD, we may always live in Peace and Unity.

Gov.

Gov. We Pray the ſame.

Quer. If any of our People ſhould happen to be out in Cold and Stormy Weather, we deſire the Engliſh to ſhelter them.

Gov. As long as they behave themſelves well kindneſs ſhall be ſhewn them.

Quer. We ſhall always do the ſame for the Engliſh, and GOD Almighty hears us ſay it.

Gov It is doing like Chriſtians.

Quer. What I have ſaid GOD Almighty hears, and preſented another Belt of *Wampum.*

Gov. We ſay the ſame, what is done is done in the preſence of GOD.

Gov. Tell them I hear more Complaints of ſome of them, that they have Interrupted the Engliſh in their Affairs, Taken the Meat out of their Pots, *&c.* I expect that there be no more ſuch Miſcarriages: If any of our People ſhould do ſo to them they ſhould be puniſh'd ſeverely.

Quer. We Pray ſupplies may be ſent us.

Gov. Tell them that the Traders here ſhall ſupply them.

Gov. Ask them, What they want moſt?

Quer. In the Winter all neceſſaries are wanting, eſpecially Proviſions and Ammunition.

Gov. Tell them the Traders ſhall have order to ſupply them with what they want, at reaſonable Rates.

Quer. We ſhould be glad of one Trading Houſe that may ſerve us all.

Gov. There ſhall be a place or 2, or 3, when I go home appointed, where they ſhall be ſupplied.

Quer. Mr. *Minot* is a good natur'd Man, and pleaſes us well.

Gov. There ſhall be here, and in other places ſupplies of Trade.

Quer. We Deſire that Interpreter *Jordan* may be near us, to Repreſent to your Excellency any thing that may happen.

Gov. I Deſire no better Man.

Quer. We ſhould be glad of a Smith here, to mend our Guns.

Gov. Here is one that has work'd for you and Complains he is not paid for it.

Quer. As to that I don't know, but it is a long time before he will do our work, and then he won't do it well.

Gov. If you take care to pay for your work, I ſhall Endeavour you ſhall have a good Lock-Smith

And tell them, that I thank them for their Preſent.

His Excellency Directed the following Inſtrument to be drawn up, and annext to the Articles of their Submiſſion, made at *Piſcataqua* : which was Read, and Interpreted to them Paragraph by Paragraph by Interpreter *Jordan*, (Capt. *Gyles* having been ordered to his Command of the Fort at *Brunſwick* Yeſterday.)

And they all readily & without any Objection Conſented to the whole.

Auguſt 12*th*. 1717.

TWenty of the Sachems, and Principal Men Sign'd & Seal'd & Deliver'd the ſaid Inſtrument to his Excellency as their Act ; being Witneſſed by ſeveral Engliſh Gentlemen, and ſeveral of the Principal Young Men of the Indians. It is as follows, *viz.*

George Town *on Arrowſick Iſland in His Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſetts Bay, in* New England, *the* 12*th Day of* Auguſt 1717. *in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE, *by the Grace of* GOD *of* Great Britain, France & Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

WE *the Subſcribers being Sachems & Chief Men of the ſeveral Tribes of* Indians *belonging to* Kennebeck, Penobſcut, Pegwackit, Saco, *and other the* Eaſtern Parts *of His Majeſty's Province aforeſaid, having had the ſeveral Articles of the foregoing Treaty diſtinctly Read & Interpreted to us, by a Sworn Interpreter, at this time, Do Approve of, Recognize, Ratify & Confirm all, and every the ſaid Articles, (excepting only the Fourth & Fifth Articles, which relate to the Reſtraint, and Limitation of Trade & Commerce which is now otherwiſe managed.)*

And whereas ſome raſh & inconſiderate Perſons amongſt us, have Moleſted ſome of our good fellow Subjects the Engliſh *in the Poſſeſſion of their Lands, and otherwiſe ill-Treated them, We do Diſapprove & Condemn the ſame, and freely Conſent that our Engliſh Friends ſhall Poſſeſs, Enjoy & Improve all the Lands which they have formerly Poſſeſſed, and all which they have obtained a Right & Title unto : Hoping it will prove of mutual & reciprocal Benefit & Advantage to them & us, that they Cohabit with us.*

In Teſtimony, and Perpetual Memory whereof We have hereunto ſet our Hands & Seals, in behalf of our Selves, & of the ſeveral Tribes of the Indians, *that have delegated us to appear for, and Repreſent them the Day & Year afore-mentioned.*

This

This Affair being finish'd, several Sachems Desired as it suited them, that Supplies might be sent to *Winter Harbour* Casco, Macquoit, Rowsick, *Small Point*, and a Sloop with Supplies to *Penobscut*; which his Excellency told them he would gratify them in. As also that People Should not hunt the Fowl with floats.

Mug. Complain'd he had left *Fifteen Shillings* with Capt. Lane, and that he would not restore it to him.

And they Desired that Capt. *Lane* might be directed to use them better, or some other Person sent in his room.

Sarumbamet Complained that Mr. *Nowel* had imployed him to procure for him an English Young Woman, a Captive, promising him £20 if he succeeded, and *l.* 10 if he attempted, and did not succeed, and that he had Endeavoured it without success, and said *Nowel* refuses to comply with his bargain.

To all which his Excellency Replied that he would take care that Right should be done them.

Then all the Sachems & Chief Men came with great respect and offered his Excellency their hands; one of them declaring that they Desired the Peace might continue as long as the Sun & Moon should endure.

And his Excellency ordered them a Present of some Provisions & Ammunition, which they accepted very thankfully, and Pray'd that their Young Men might be allowed to come over, and give his Excellency a Dance, which his Excellency allowed of.

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And whereas ſome raſh & inconſiderate Perſons amongſt us, have Moleſted ſome of our good fellow Subjects the Engliſh *in the Poſſeſſion of their Lands, and otherwiſe ill-Treated them, We do Diſapprove & Condemn the ſame, and freely Conſent that our Engliſh Friends ſhall Poſſeſs, Enjoy & Improve all the Lands which they have formerly Poſſeſſed, and all which they have obtained a Right & Title unto: Hoping it will prove of mutual & reciprocal Benefit & Advantage to them & us, that they Cohabit with us.*

In Teſtimony, and Perpetual Memory whereof We have hereunto ſet our Hands & Seals, in behalf of our Selves, & of the ſeveral Tribes of the Indians, *that have delegated us to appear for, and Repreſent them the Day & Year afore-mentioned.*

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This Affair being finish'd, several Sachems Desired as it suited them, that Supplies might be sent to *Winter Harbour* Casco, Naequit, Rowsick, *Small Point*, and a Sloop with Supplies to *Penobscut*; which his Excellency told them he would gratify them in. As also that People Should not hunt the Fowl with floats.

Mug. Complain'd he had left *Fifteen Shillings* with Capt. Lane, and that he would not restore it to him.

And they Desired that Capt. *Lane* might be directed to use them better, or some other Person sent in his room.

Sarumbamet Complained that Mr. *Nowel* had imployed him to procure for him an English Young Woman, a Captive, promising him *l.*20 if he succeeded, and *l.* 10 if he attempted, and did not succeed, and that he had Endeavoured it without success, and said *Nowel* refuses to comply with his bargain.

To all which his Excellency Replied that he would take care that Right should be done them.

Then all the Sachems & Chief Men came with great respect and offered his Excellency their hands; one of them declaring that they Desired the Peace might continue as long as the Sun & Moon should endure.

And his Excellency ordered them a Present of some Provisions & Ammunition, which they accepted very thankfully, and Pray'd that their Young Men might be allowed to come over, and give his Excellency a Dance, which his Excellency allowed of.

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